

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6255

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CVIS, RP

SUBJ: ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 101(A)(15)(E) OF  
THE ACT

REF: STATE 183267 (NOTAL)

1. PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT WITH TERMINATION LAUREL LANGLEY TREATY IT CAN NO LONGER ISSUE US CITIZENS TREATY-TRADER VISAS AND HAS NOW NOTIFIED ITS POSTS ABROAD. GOP DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONTEST CONTINUING VALIDITY US-GOP TREATY-TRADER AGREEMENT, BUT ITS INTERNAL IMPLEMENTING LAWS STIPULATE THAT TREATY-TRADER VISAS HAVE TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO FCN TREATY. PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION IS, HOWEVER, APPROVING EXTENSIONS FOR AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES WHO ENJOY THIS STATUS. LEGAL OFFICE IN DFA HAS BEEN STUDYING PROBLEM WITH HOPE THAT LEGAL BASIS CAN BE FOUND TO CONTINUE E-1 AND E-2 ISSUANCE, PROBABLY BY ISSUANCE OF NEW PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OR LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.

2. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DEPARTMENT THAT PHILIPPINE NATIONALS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR E VISAS BUT IN VIEW RECIPROCAL NATURE VISA AGREEMENTS IT HAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR E  
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VISAS BY PHILIPPINE NATIONALS. GIVEN ACTIVE PHILIPPINE

INTEREST IN FINDING SOLUTION TO WHAT THEY SEE AS A  
PROBLEM, EMBASSY HOPEFUL OF EARLY RESOLUTION OF THIS  
MATTER AND BELIEVES IT PREMATURE TO AMEND APPENDIX C  
OF VISA REGULATIONS.  
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